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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT TACOMA

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 HAY THI LE, et al., DEP T. LE, et al.,  
12 and MICHAEL LY, et al.,

13 Defendants.

CASE NO. CR11-5619BHS  
CR11-5620BHS  
CR12-5001BHS

ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS  
FOR EXTENSION OF GLOBAL  
PRETRIAL MOTION  
DEADLINES

14 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant Hung Viet Tran (“Tran”) (Dkt.  
15 91 in case CR12-5001BHS) and Defendant Dep Le’s (“Le”) (Dkt. 126 in case CR11-  
16 5620BHS) motions to continue global pretrial motions. The Court has considered the  
17 pleadings filed in support of and in opposition to the motion, as well as Defendants’  
18 joinder in the motions, and the remainder of the file and hereby grants the motion for the  
19 reasons stated herein.

20 Defendants’ motions seek a continuance of the current date of June 25, 2012,  
21 global deadline for filing pretrial motions. Dkts. 91 & 126. The Government filed a  
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1 response to Le's motion in which it requests a hearing stating that it does not have  
2 sufficient information to respond to the motion, including the exact length of the  
3 continuance sought, whether all Defendants are agreeable to a continuance, how the  
4 current trial schedule will be impacted, and whether Defendants are willing to waive their  
5 speedy trial rights if the current trial schedule is changed. Dkt. 94.

6 The Court agrees with the Government in that the Court does not have sufficient  
7 information to continue the deadline four weeks as sought by Le and that Defendants  
8 have not yet provided sufficient information regarding their position on, or evidence to  
9 support, an extension of the trial dates. However, the Court does conclude that  
10 Defendants have provided sufficient information to support a one-week extension of the  
11 current global pretrial motions deadline to July 2, 2012.

12 Therefore, the Court hereby **ORDERS** that Tran and Le's motions for extension  
13 of the global pretrial motion deadline (Dkts. 91 & 126) are **GRANTED** to the extent that  
14 the deadline is extended to **July 2, 2012**. The government's response is due by July 27,  
15 2012, and the defense reply is due by August 8, 2012, followed by an evidentiary  
16 hearing, if necessary, as set by the Court.

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20 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
21 United States District Judge  
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